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Orthodox Rabbis Plan to Hold World Congress

Plans to convene the first World Rabbinical Congress, with the purpose of drawing up a co-ordinated program for restoring Jewish religious life in Europe, were announced by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, which will sponsor the eight-day convention, tentatively scheduled to be held in New York during the first two weeks of August.

Simultaneously, the union announced that an emergency drive for contributions of Jewish educational books, religious articles and funds for the purchase of these items would be officially opened today.

Union officials expressed hope that the drive, to be conducted in Canada and the United States, would realize at least $2,500,000, which is needed immediately to render "religious first aid" to European Jews. Torahs, Talleisim and Tefillin have been requested, officials said, as they are essential in rebuilding Jewish religious communities in Europe, where destruction to religious establishments is estimated at $2,000,000,000. The campaign for Jewish articles will continue until the rabbinical convention next summer.

The first invitations to the Congress were sent to Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog and Chief Rabbi

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Expert Says Less Than Fifth Of Europe's Jews Remain

Dr. Joseph Schwartz, European director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, estimated in Paris that 500,000 of Europe's 6,000,000 Jews had escaped destruction by emigration and that between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 were now left on the Continent.

Dr. Schwartz, who was executive director of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities until 1939 gathered his information from all sources that have come to light in liberated Europe. He has just returned from Belgium and recently visited Italy.

France, whose Jewish population was approximately halved, now probably has the largest number of Jews in any European country, he said, with 170,000. Incomplete reports from Poland show between 100,000 and 200,000 survivors out of a pre-war Jewish population of 3,500,000.

Almost no Jews remain alive in Germany which once had 500,000 Italy has 25,000 known survivors out of 50,000; Belgium, 20,000 to 30,000 out of 90,000; the Netherlands, 10,000 to 15,000 out of 140,000; and Czechoslovakia, 45,000 to 50,000 out of 360,000. Most of the latter are Jews from all parts of Europe in a concentration camp at Theresienstadt. In Austria it is believed some 200 baptized Jews and Jews married to Gentiles survive out of a former 180,000.

Gave Fortune To Defeat Fascism In Italy

How Carlo Rosselli, Jewish anti-Fascist who was murdered in France in 1937, spent his fortune in an effort to defeat fascism was told in Rome by a former associate, Emilio Lussu, Action party leader, at the trial of Gen. Mario Roatta and Falvio Suvich, former Ambassador to the United States.

Lussu is a witness for the prosecution. He escaped with Rosselli from their Lipari Islands prison. In France they started the Justice and Liberty Movement.

"We promised ourselves to do something to eliminate Mussolini and rescue Italy, but we never succeeded," Signor Lussu said.

He said Signor Rosselli placed all his fortune of millions of lire at the disposal of the anti-Fascist movement. His relatives, now in New York, are "extremely poor because the whole family fortune vanished in the anti-Fascist struggle," he added.

When Signor Rosselli worked for the Republican cause during the Spanish Civil War Mussolini doubled his network of spies around the members of the Rosselli organization, according to the witness.

"It was not by chance that Mussolini ordered first the murder of Matteotti in Italy and then that of Rosselli in France," Signor Lussu concluded.

Aldo Garosci, another friend of Signor Rosselli, said that the French Cagoulards who killed Carlo and his brother Nello were released from prison when France collapsed in 1940. They had never been tried.

Laborite Says Palestine Jews Saved Situation

Lord Strabolgi, Labor party peer, asserted that the Jewish population of Palestine was largely responsible for keeping the late German Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel from reaching the Nile.

"If Palestine had remained an Arab state and the mandate had been surrendered as in the case of Iraq, the whole outcome of the war in the Mediterranean and North Africa would have been different," Lord Strabolgi said in an address in London, England.

"Even if there had been no quisling pro-Axis movement as in Iraq, there would not have been a great munitions-making industry in Palestine, based on 200 factories established by the capital and enterprise of a half million Jews. Nor would we have had 30,000 members of the forces from the Palestine Jews."

Lord Strabolgi said that, if Rommel had reached the Nile in his push into Egypt, it was doubtful he could have been stopped from overrunning the Arab nations and joining the Japanese in the Indian Ocean theatre.

"We were saved from these dire calamities," he said, "by a half million Jews who, in pursuit of an ideal, developed their ancient homeland into a strong bastion of British power."

Russia Views Anti-Semitism As Cannibalism

A warning that Russia will in future cease to consider anti-Semitism a purely internal affair of the country where it is practised, is published in the Information bulletin of the Soviet Embassy at Washington, in an article by Professor Vladimir Komarov, President of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Professor Komarov refers to a statement made by M. Stalin in 1931 in which he declared that "anti-Semitism, as an extreme form of racial chauvinism, is the most dangerous survival of cannibalism. In the U.S.S.R. anti-Semitism is prosecuted most severely as a phenomenon profoundly inimical to the Soviet System. According to the laws of the U.S.S.R., active anti-Semites are punished by death."

After referring to the German mass extermination of Jews in the Maidanek and other camps, Prof. Komarov emphasizes that the basis for these mass executions was actually laid down through "stupid anti-Semitic jokes in the beer halls of Munich. This is why our attitude towards racial hatred to-day is different from our attitude in the days of our youth. In those days we merely felt like turning our backs on a contemptible spectacle. In future we shall not turn our backs on it until we have stamped it out, pulled it up by the roots, and taken all measures against its recurrence.

"When any country gives shelter to the Hitlerites or their ideas in the form of [illegible] toleration, or of [illegible] over the entire town, you do not waste time by asking permission to enter his premises so as to prevent the death of thousands of people. Racist ideas are more dangerous than any form of poison gas. It is our solemn duty to future generations, to civilisation and humanity, not only to put out the present bonfire of Nazi-Fascism in Europe and elsewhere, but to discover and extinguish every one of its sparks and smouldering embers, wherever they may be found.

Disbelief In Atrocities Called "Cheap Cynicism"

Four organizations, representing thousands of Jews throughout the world, joined in announcing plans for the Jewish Black Book of Nazi Atrocities, a documentary record to be published in seven languages early this summer by the World Jewish Congress, the Jewish Community Council of Palestine, the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists.

Senator Harley M. Kilgore, Democrat, of West Virginia, declared that such a record was a basic pre-

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Indifference Of Bulgaria Scored

The American Jewish Committee declared that Bulgaria had had "ample time" in the two and a half months since signing an armistice with the United Nations to halt discrimination against Jews. The Committee said it had appealed to the Governments of the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia "to do everything in their power toward removing discrimination still in force against the Jews in Bulgaria and restoring to them their rights and possessions."

Former Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the Committee, charged the Bulgarian Government with making "a mockery of the

Picked As U. S. Envoy To Lisbon

Dr. Berndt, who was born in Quebec, P. Q., April 28, 1873, was appointed director in Brazil for the Board of Economic Warfare in 1943 to untangle the rubber situation involved in the conflict of that agency, headed by Henry A. Wallace, with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of Jesse H. Jones. Jefferson Caffery, new American Ambassador to France, was then Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro. Dr. Berndt, a Democrat, was a New York Presidential Elector-at-large in the Roosevelt 1932 campaign.

A graduate of the College of the City of New York in 1892 and of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1896, Dr. Berndt practiced medicine before following his brother Bernard

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Expect Gang Executions

The British now are holding 1,600 Jews in prison or in concentration camps in Palestine for illegal immigration or sympathy with the assassination of Lord Moyne. The assassination, and the subsequent collaboration of the Palestine Jewish Agency with the British in the arrests that followed, have weakened the Jewish Agency's position in Palestine and have strengthened the standing of the Washington-centered Hebrew Committee of National Liberation. This committee wants an autonomous Palestine Hebrew nation, and unrestricted immigration while that is being granted.

Jewish officials in Palestine predict an early outbreak of Jewish discontent in Palestine by the Stern organization.

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Friend Of Famous

Sir William Rothenstein, one of Great Britain's foremost artists and a distinguished writer and teacher, died, at his home in Far Oakridge Gloucestershire, England. He was seventy-three years old.

During the last war he was official artist to the British and later the Canadian Armies. He was knighted in 1931.

Sir William Rothenstein won his first eminence as a portrait painter, with subjects selected from the notables among his friends. As an artist he maintained his high reputation until the strain of his tasks as unofficial artist to the Royal Air Force in this war brought his illness and death.

Beyond his skill in portraiture, he was noted for his paintings on Jewish subjects, the religion of his birth. It is largely these that hang in galleries throughout the world, including the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

He was born Jan. 29, 1872, and educated at University College and the Academie Julian, in Paris. In 1898 he visited Oxford, and the result was the publication of a book of lithographs, "Oxford Characters." These were portraits of Oxford dons and of such undergraduates as Beerbohm and Hilaire Belloc. The book brought him immediate fame.

He followed his first success with portraits of virtually every notable in London, moved on to Manchester to win new plaudits, and in 1910 decided to broaden his scope. He visited India, experimented in gouache and pastel, and on his return settled down in the country to work on landscapes and his Jewish art.

In three volumes of autobiography, published between 1931 1938, he proved himself a master in another field. As in his portraits, his friends were his primary concern. He chatted about them, told of their idiosyncrasies and acted the part of a witty and amiable Boswell to a good many Johnsons.

The season alone constitute a sort of selective Who's Who. Degas, Whistler, Legros, Charles Conder, Walter Sickert, Toulouse-Lautrec, Aubrey Beardsley, among the artists; Ramsay MacDonald and Asquith, Chamberlain, Arnt Masthe, Max Beerbohm, Lawrence of Arabia, Shaw, Hennessy, Wells, David Low, Ezra Pound, John Galsworthy, Joseph Conrad — he knew them all well, and each set either fire his wrath or his pen.

Wrote Words To 2,000 Songs

Al Dubin, who wrote the lyrics [illegible] after a short illness. He was fifty-four years old and lived in Hollywood.

One of the first song writers to arrive in Hollywood just after a cycle of musical pictures had been inaugurated by the development of the talking picture, Mr. Dubin wrote more than 500 songs for Warner Brothers during a nine-year period.

Stemming directly from vaudeville and Tin Pan Alley in appearance and manner, cigar-chewing and diamond-sporting, he was nevertheless one of the prime purveyors of romance to the American public. His interpretations of love were admittedly written on the factory-belt system, but they sold in the hundreds of thousands and many became hit tunes of their day.

While serving in the first World War the song writer was gassed and shell shocked. He showed the effects of the latter injury for several years and in 1923, when he was a special material writer for Jack Mills, Inc., New York music publishers, he lost his memory, and while wandering along the Hudson River waterfront shipped to South Africa as a deckhand on the freighter General Botha.

For six months he performed his duties without remembering who he was. Then one day, while on shore leave in Cape Town, he was passing a hotel and heard an orchestra playing inside. He sat down on the porch near a window. As he heard the tunes move clearly he "felt something snap in my brain," recalled his identity and arranged for his immediate return to New York. At a joyful reunion with his family he learned that he had scored a hit with a song written just before he disappeared.

Born in Zurich, Switzerland, the son of a Philadelphia physician, he was educated at public schools and at Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, Pa. He began to write lyrics as children, and during the World War served overseas in an entertainment unit. Returning to New York, he wrote lyrics for vaudeville skits, and later moved to California.

Realistically, he often declared that "if song writing is an art, it is the lowest form of art."

"However," he added, "I get great comfort out of the fact that my business doesn't hurt anybody. Nobody buys a song to get even or to make himself unhappy — until it gets to be an obsession like on the radio."

Among Mr. Dubin's songs which reached this point were "Lullaby of Broadway," for which, with Harry Warren, he was awarded the 1935 Academy Award; "Indian

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Social Notes—Montreal

Miss Anne Wideman, Outremont Avenue, spent several months visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wideman, in Hollywood, Calif.; and spent some time with friends and relatives in Palm Springs and San Diego, Cal.; Mexico, Chicago, Ill.; and Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaliff, of San Antonio, Texas; their daughter, Miss Dorothy Kaliff, pianist with the Phil Spitalny orchestra, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, of San Antonio, Texas, were staying at the Mount Royal Hotel while visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boretsky, Wiseman Avenue.

Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. M. Goldberg and son, Charles, formerly of Ottawa, are living with Mrs. Goldberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baum, de l'Epee Avenue.

Mrs. Ettie Gillman and children, Joseph and Estelle, of Toronto, Ont., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hirsch Fleiffer, Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Squires, 3453 Peel Street, are spending a month in Coral Gables, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barkoff, Grosvenor Avenue, were in New York, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. D. Silberstein; and Mrs. Barkoff and son, Arnold, spent a short holiday at Lac Brule.

Lieut. Clyde Cooper, of Pembroke, Ontario, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Liverman, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Ray Stern, Redfern Avenue, returned from Toronto, Ont. where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Stern.

Mrs. E. Losinski and her mother, Mrs. Rose Heffman, Grosvenor Avenue, went to New York, and Trenton, N.J., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garbe, Victoria Avenue, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. Garbe, in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. S. Leon Mendelsohn, Renfrew Road, is spending a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mrs. H. Gertler, Redpa Avenue, left on Thursday, Sydney Street, for St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. H. Rabinovitch and Miss Rabinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue, are in New York, visiting the former's daughters, Misses Rose and Betty Rabinovitch.

Mrs. Edward Hart, Dorchester Street West, went to New York to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. Commander Allan Blank, U.S. Navy, and Mrs. Blank.

Those from Montreal who went to Toronto for the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Burton Road, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Klineberg, Grosvenor Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilneberg, Terrebonne Avenue; Miss Nessye Schaffer, Grosvenor Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shapiro and daughter, Fredalee, Queen Mary Road; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenberg, Queen Mary Road; Mrs. I. M. Pascal, Dacgris Boulevard; and from Joliette, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schaffer.

Mrs. Walter Friedman and daughter, Natalie, Lansdowne Avenue, returned from Ivry.

Mrs. B. Kunitsky, of St. John, N.B., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claplin, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Sarah Lewitt, Grosvenor Avenue, spent a holiday at Ivry.

Mrs. Hyman Grover, Westmount Boulevard, returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Garfinkle and family, Victoria Avenue, spent a holiday at Lac Brule.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Shane, of Halifax, N.S., stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. B. Alexander and children, John and Mary, Grosvenor Avenue, spent holiday at Ivry.

Miss Ruth Miller, Kensington Avenue, spent a holiday at Ivry.

Lieut. J. Briskin and Mrs. Briskin, of Pembroke, Ontario, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Liverman, Victoria Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Briskin, Meridian Road.

Miss Henrietta Asch, Grosvenor Avenue, spent a few days in Ottawa, Ont., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mirsky.

Mrs. S. Marks, Lansdowne Avenue, is spending some time in Vancouver, B.C., visiting with her son, Sgt. David Marks, R.C.A.

Mrs. Jacob Elkin, Arlington Avenue, entertained at a buffet supper party, with thirty-six guests.

Lt.-Col. Myer M. Medine, M.B.E., who served with the Imperial Army Medical Corps overseas, arrived home on furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Medine, Sherbrooke Street West, who will receive in his honor, at Temple Emanu-El, this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at an evening party presentation in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ginsberg, formerly Miss Dolly Klineberg, Redfern Avenue. Mrs. Maurice Gordon Silcove poured for: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger, Misses Rose Winter and Anne Shapiro; Mr. Silcove, Mac Levitt, and Jack Spector, K.C.; and Mrs. Samuel Agronick, of New York.

Mrs. Raymond Berlin, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenfield, 854 Champagneur Avenue, are leaving to take up residence in Cleveland, Ohio.

Irving Segal, Esplanade Avenue, and Harry Cohen, Jeanne Mance Street, are leaving on Saturday to spend a few days at the Lord Elgin Hotel, in Ottawa, Ont.

Miss Lillian Sertoma, of Boston, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Caron and family, 645 Champagneur Avenue.

Mrs. S. Josephson, Stuart Avenue, returned from a three-week holiday in Atlantic City, N.J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and New York, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Agronick, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alrod, Dollard Avenue, and is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. Spector, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yaffe, 750b de l'Epee Avenue, had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yaffe and Mr. and Mrs. L. Raden, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Endorph, Champagneur Avenue, left for Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wells, Dorval Avenue, are leaving to spend a month in West Pond Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Levy, Circle Road, spent a few days at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Mrs. L. B. Kellner, Groveshill Place, left for Palm Beach, Florida, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Bernard Wener.

Lieut. Leo Mergler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Mergler, Harvard Avenue, returned from overseas, where he was wounded in the invasion of Southern France, as a member of the First Special Service Force of combined United States and Canadian troops.

Mrs. I. Blackman and family, Joan and Ronald, Michel-Bibaud Street, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Charles Rosenthal, Girouard Avenue, has left for California.

Mrs. Norman Adilman, Notre Dame de Grace Avenue, returned from New York, and Baltimore, Maryland, where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pureliroff.

Mrs. Harold Taub and family, Dorval Avenue, returned from Ivry.

Pte. Herbert Friedman, of Barriefield, Kingston, Ont., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman, Marlowe Avenue.

Miss Sadye Block, Gray Avenue, spent a holiday at Ivry.

Sol. Kellner and daughter, Perla, Cote St. Luc Road, spent a few days at Lac Brule.

Mrs. Max Leopold and Miss Helaine Leopold, Dorval Avenue, are leaving on Friday for Toronto, for the Gallanter-Rotenberg wedding, on Sunday, March fourth.

Miss Evelyn Weith, Vendome Avenue, entertained at an evening party.

Miss Anne Wideman, Outremont Avenue, entertained fifteen guests at a cocktail party.

Miss Rose Fleiffer, Clark Street, entertained at tea: Mrs. Ettie Gillman, of Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mrs. L. Dvinov, and Misses Faye and Eva Rosen.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, Clark Street, was hostess at El Morocco in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ettie Gillman, of Toronto. Another sister, Miss Rose Fleiffer, was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boretsky, Wiseman Avenue, entertained at dinner and the evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaliff and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, of San Antonio, Texas, and Miss Dorothy Kaliff, of New York. Miss Ida Okun and Paul Boretsky were also present.

Misses Bella Kirsch and Fay Ehrlich gave a luncheon at El Morocco for Miss Mollie Geltand, a bride-elect of March 6, finances of Hy. Lachman. The honoree was presented with a crystal and silver fruit bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lerman, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at dinner and the evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mamis. Mrs. Lerman wore a green green dress of printed jersey, with green feathers in her hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Markoff, 1460 Van Horne Avenue, entertained at a party in honor of the first wedding anniversary of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golden, Laurier Avenue West. Mrs. Markoff wore a black silk dress, with a printed bodice; and Mrs. Golden wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with sheer net and black sequins at the neckline. The honored guests were presented with an electric iron. Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Kositsky, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Pein, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Levy were there.

Pte. and Mrs. Jack Reisler, Henri Julien Street, gave a dinner party in honor of the first birthday of their son, Allan Edward. The table, centred with flowers, held covers for: Mr. and Mrs. A. Sosner, M. Reisler, Allan Edward's grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. S. Gamer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tendler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Reisler, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sennaboum, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zigman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sosner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nimetzon, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gampel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilk, and Seymour and Hyman Reisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Clark Street, entertained one hundred and fifteen guests at a dinner, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Herman Sidney. Cantor L. Syrek sang and also officiated at the ceremonial lighting of the candles in which the following took part: the parents of the bar-mitzvah; the bar-mitzvah; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmelz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Indian Store, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanan, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Miller, Miss Evelyn Goldstone and M. Miller. Ronnie May was page boy. Mrs. Miller wore a silver sequined blue gown with a black straw hat, trimmed with matching flowers. An orchestra played and Mrs. L. Reiven sang. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Jack Miller and Herman Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. Ettie Gillman, widow of the late Louis Gillman, and children, Joseph and Estelle, of Toronto, Ont.

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Rennion Hai Ussid, both of Palestine; former Grand Rabbi Isaac Alter, of Gur, Poland, and Chief Rabbi J. H. Herz, of Great Britain. All liberated countries in Europe, as well as South African and South American countries, will be invited to send representatives.

The union intends to send a delegation to Washington soon to ask the State Department's help in facilitating transportation and passport arrangements for the representatives.

The union opened a special office at 5 Beekman Street under the management of Rabbi B. Levovitz, of Brooklyn, to handle matters connected with the world congress and the current drive.

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kapelovitch, 5566 Clark Street, were hosts at a bar-mitzvah dinner, with seventy guests, at the Bucharest, in honor of their son, Isidore, brother of Globe, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaare Tfilah Synagogue, Rabbi C. Denburg spoke, followed by the bar-mitzvah, who gave a speech in Yiddish. Mrs. A. Kapelovitch, received wearing a black crepe dress, with a corsage of pink carnations. Assorted spring flowers and carnations centered the table, with candles and a birthday cake. Joseph Spector was master of ceremonies.

Entertaining for Miss Irene Lack, a bride-elect of March 16, Miss Rose Morris, gave a tea at Eaton's with fifteen guests, and presentation of a set of silver flatware. Present were: Mesdames R. Goldman, S. Lack, A. Turner, Leon Brownstein, Sidney Rankin, M. Stober, M. Steinberg, H. Stober, and Miss Sylvia Fleisher. The hostess wore a green princess dress, matching accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses and snapdragons, trimmed with yellow ribbon. The honoree was in a blue and white dressmaker suit of crepe, with matching accessories, and a corsage of white carnations trimmed with red ribbon. Mrs. Archie Rudnick gave a tea for Miss Lack, with twenty-five guests, at her home, 4476 Waverley Street, and presented her with a crystal punch bowl with twelve crystal cups. The table was centred [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] luncheon at Eaton's; Mr. and Mrs. R. Yaffe, Queen Mary Road, supper; Mr. and Mrs. F. Yaffe and Mr. and Mrs. J. Yaffe, de l'Epee Avenue, dinner; Mrs. S. Korman, tea at Eaton's; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ruden, dinner at El Morroco; and David Bonin and fiancée, Miss Doris Shallman, at supper.

Mrs. J. Bortsky, Wiseman Avenue, entertained at a luncheon and afternoon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in honor of her niece, Miss Betty Borstsky, fiancee of Robert Rosen, and bride-elect of March 11. A presentation was made. Cocktails were served before the luncheon, and covers were laid for forty-five at a table which held a centrepiece of roses. Mrs. Borstsky wore a brown crepe dress, trimmed with Chartreuse color, a straw hat to match, and brown accessories. Mrs. S. Borstsky, mother of the bride-elect, wore a two-piece purple crepe dress, trimmed with sequins, and a black hat; Mrs. I. Rosen, mother of the groom-elect, wore a two-piece black crepe dress, with a flowered hat; and Miss Borstsky, the honoree, wore a black and white crepe two-piece dress, with a black and white hat, and a corsage of orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Caron, Champagneur Avenue, entertained in honor of their daughter Ruth's engagement to Harry Shaffer. The tables were decorated with orchids, tulips, and roses, with silver candlesticks on each side. The honoree wore a green crepe dress, made with a round neck of lace, and a large bow at the waist, and trimmed with black and gold beads and sequins in the form of flowers. She had a corsage of roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Caron wore a pink and black print crepe dress, with a corsage of roses. Mrs. Shaffer, mother of the groom-elect, wore a jersey print dress, and a corsage of roses. The honoree's cousin, Miss Lillian Sarkees, of Boston, Mass., was in grey crepe, with a corsage of roses. [illegible] Caron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chatkinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levinson; Mr. and Mrs. B. Zelnicker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zelnicker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarasofsky, Mr. and Mrs. U. Tarasofsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tarasofsky, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. A. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. V. Torontour, Misses Ruth Kahanaky, Rose, Sylvia, Doris, and Ida Caron; Anne, Beckie, and Sophie Shapiro, Nellie Meinick, Pauline Wichansky, Ray Zelnicker and Bluma Golden, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zanck, Mesdames B. Bitzenberg, E. Meinick, J. Rubin, E. Zelnicker, P. Auerbach; Jack, Max, and I. Caron, Sydney Rubin, Al. Golden, and Sol. Feldman.

Montreal Meetings

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Louis Rosenberg, of Winnipeg, sociologist, economist and statistician, appointed research director, will investigate the latest information on the Jews of Canada; revise his standard work "Canada's Jews" which the Congress published in 1939; and make detailed studies of two sample communities. Mr. Rosenberg is the author of numerous works on Jewish social and economic studies and is one of the editors of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. A native of England, he received his education in the Leeds schools and at the University of Leeds and came to Canada some twenty-five years ago on the staff of the Jewish Colonization Association. He is a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society. Mr. Rosenberg was chairman of the Regina Public School Board, Consumer's Council, Housing Committee of the city Council, member of the Public Library Board.

● NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary meeting; Mrs. M. Kirsch, president, presiding, donated $50 to the Passover Fund. Raffles were won by Mesdames L. Shagass and H. Buckner. A social, at the home of Mrs. S. Reider, 863 Dollard Avenue, honored her daughter Shirley's marriage to Julius Waxman. A raffle donated by Mrs. H. Lesser, was won by Mrs. A. Frecht. The ex-president, Mrs. E. Goldstein, thanked the hostess and her assistants, Mesdames I. Guldberg and N. Greenberg. Mrs. A. Grill presided. Mesdames I. Weinstein, L. Shagass, M. Morris, B. Cutler, H. Turner, S. Levine, B. Cohen, P. Shagass S. Lann, I. Signer, D. Lazarovitch, H. Ostroff, A. Glazer, M. Rosen, H. Berger, B. Ratner N. Miller, P. Bubis, S. Anapolsky, A. Ehrpman, M. Firestone, B. Zasarsky, S. Gulchick, I. Kabatsky, L. Shufman, M. Freedman, S. Shapner were there. Mrs. M. Kirsch, president, was unable to attend.

● BOCA CHICA Sorority open social and Valentine Dance was at the home of the social director, Miss Fay Kalb, Esplanade Avenue. [illegible] Sigler, Estelle Altrows, Greta Lipson, Fay Kalb, Betty Weiner, Sylvia Shuster, Lenore Glovinsky, Francess Kornbluth, Dorothy Strotes, Sylvia Abrams, Molly Shapcoenick; Peter Shonfield, Jack Ebling, Jack Marcovitch, E. Vengroff, Ken. Edwards, Grenville Davies, Asher Bregman, Ben. Namerow, Saul Smith.

● HURRY Them Home Club met at the home of Miss Minnie Rockman, 104 Bagg Avenue. They will send Passover and Easter parcels overseas. Members donated blood to the Blood Bank. Mrs. B. Kroch is president.

● LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors luncheon meeting heard Leon Crentobl, K.C., as guest speaker. Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, president, was chairman of the meeting; Mrs. Jack Hirsch thanked the speaker. Others present were: Mesdames L. Richstone, H. Barnett, S. Miller, L. Kolberg, L. Kirsch, L. Shapiro, I. Scott, J. Caplan, L. Michaels, M. Israel, L. Rosenbaum, M. Uditsky, M. Gilbert, L. Stein, J. Gertsman, H. Bacal, J. Fox, L. Leopold, M. Schwartz, M. Schreuer, C. Rothman, I. Stein, J. Bernstein, J. Laing, J. Zaitlin, B. Rabinowitch, H. Golden, A. Abrams, C. Hyman, A. L. Stein, I. Freeman.

● B'NAI B'RITH Cum Laude Chapter No. 40: Continental card party at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on Wednesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. is for war efforts. Miss Sylvia Stein is publicity chairman.

● SHAMROCK CLUB wants members, boys, eleven to thirteen. Call the president, Irving Goffman 3681a St. Urbain Street, Lancaster 5083.

● B'NAI B'RITH Young Women's Mount Royal Chapter No. 71 met at the Mount Royal Hotel, the president, Miss Lena Millman, presiding. Miss Shirley Pletnick read letters thanking for comforts boxes sent overseas. Misses Bertha Kellerman, Berah Weitzner, Minnie Quint read reports. Mrs. B. Hazer talked on current events, on the educational program. Next meeting, on Thursday, March 9, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Harry J. Levinson, 526 Victoria Avenue, Montreal, is chairman of the Montreal Hadassah Youth Aliyah Campaign Committee.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hercovitch, 4188 Girouard Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their only son, Donald, who will be called to the Reading of the Law on Saturday, March 9, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. Dinner and reception will be held on Sunday, March 4, at seven o'clock, at the synagogue.

IN MEMORIAM

Jack Schnaarer: In loving memory of a dear father who passed away March 1, 1938.

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In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Samuel Shames, who died on the ninth day of Adar, 5700, March 12, 1940. Ever remembered by his son, Harry; daughter-in-law, Mollie; and grandchildren, Sandra and Ronnie.

Card Of Thanks

Misses Annie, Rae, and Sophie Shapiro, Mrs. A. Croft, and their brother, Izzie Shapiro, wish to thank their friends and relatives for kind acts and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, the loss of their mother.

The family of the late Mrs. Minnie Filger wish to thank their many relatives and friends for the kindness shown them in their recent and bereavement of a dear mother and grandmother.

The family of the late Mrs. Bertha Goffman wish to thank their relatives and friends for the kindness shown them in their recent and bereavement in the loss of a dear mother and grandmother.

DEATHS

Mrs. Beckie Berman Cohen, aged seventy six, died on Thursday, February 22, at the Jewish Hospital of Hope. She is survived by her husband, A. I. Cohen, formerly of 1175 St. Mark Street; two brothers, Aaron Berman, of Montreal, and I. Louis Berman, of New York; and three sisters, Mrs. Belle Elliam, and Mrs. Charles Rothschild, both of Montreal; and Mrs. A. A. Abrahams, of Kingston, Ont. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashamayim cemetery. Shiva was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Elliam, 541 Lansdowne Avenue.

Hyman Rosen, aged forty-nine, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 22. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katie Clement Rosen; one son, Pte. Leonard Rosen, R.C.A.S.C., overseas; his father, David Rosen; his sisters, Mrs. C. Rosen (Annie), and Mrs. I. Cohen (Rae), both of Montreal; and Mrs. S. Steinberg (Dora), of Toronto, Ont.; and his brother, Jack. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Rabbi A. Kenner. Burial was in Baal Jacob cemetery, Back River. Shiva was at the home, 4841 Clark Street.

Mrs. Zivia Levine Nunselman, aged sixty-five, died on Monday, February 19, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Nunselman; two sons, Barney and Morris; two daughters, Mrs. Nathan Cohen (Mildred), and Mrs. Irving Shiller (Ethel); five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. S. Bresin, of Ottawa, Ont.; and one brother, H. Levine, of Winnipeg, Man. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Cantor William Sander. Burial was in Chevra Kadisha cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 3940 Kent Avenue.

Mrs. Clara Shapiro, widow of the late Reuben Shapiro, died on Sunday, January 28. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. Croll; Annie, Rae, and Sophie Shapiro; one son, I. Shapiro; and three grandsons, Saul, Herbert, and Reuben Croll. Funeral took place from Paperman's, on Monday, January 29, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Shiva was at 274 Villeneuve Street West.

Samuel Landis, aged fifty-three, died suddenly on February 23. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Landis; two sons, L.A.C. Edward Landis, R. C. A. F., overseas, and Erwin, of Montreal; and two daughters, Ruth and Mrs. B. Kanzis (Connie). Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in Baumrabiner cemetery. Shiva at the home, 5865 Jeanne Mance Street.

Thomas (Tevi) Liverman, widower of the late Mrs. Annie Perlson Liverman, died on February 24, at his home, 4873 Jeanne Mance Street. He is survived by one son, Herman; three daughters, May, Celia, and Mrs. Ben Schaffer; one brother, Henry; and one sister, Miss Bessie Liverman. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery. Shiva at the home, 4873 Jeanne Mance Street.

Victor Rubin, aged seventy-four, died in Winnipeg, Man., on February 11. He is survived by two sons, Abraham, of Winnipeg, and Jack, of Sherbrooke, Que.; and three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Schwartz and Mrs. M. H. Starr, both of Montreal; and Mrs. J. Katz, of Winnipeg. Funeral took place in Winnipeg. Shiva was at the home, 108 Kennerman Avenue.

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Announcement

Jennie Goldstein, appearing at the Esquire Club, in Montreal, during the dinner show only, gives a programme of comedy and character songs in English which kept her at the Romanian Village, Broadway night club, for twenty-two weeks. Miss Goldstein was born on the lower East Side, and has been a trouper since she was a little tot. At six she was singing to a younger brother one night when an actress from the Thalia Theatre happened to hear her and told Jennie's parents that there was a place for a youngster in the actress's play. Jennie Goldstein recently returned from a three-year tour of South America.

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Mrs. H. Weintrub, 5240 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, was re-elected to a third successive term as president of the Ukranian Jewish Women's Farband; and to an eighth successive term as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Tifereth Israel Synagogue, the members of which presented her with a gold medal for her services.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, March 2 at 8:15, sermon, "Art And The Synagogue"; Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Members and friends are invited to the reception by Mrs. Rose Medine and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asch in honour of Lieut. Col. Myer Medine, M.B.E., following the Friday service. Col. Medine, a confirmant of the Religious School and a member of the school faculty, just returned home on leave after having served for seven years with the Imperial Army Medical Corps. When war broke out he was posted to the Middle East where he was serving when he was granted the M.B.E. Later he served in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy with Montgomery's forces and was three mentioned in dispatches. Fourth Annual Institute on Judaism for Christian clergy and educators, Sunday, March 11, 2:30-5:45, chairman, Dr. Harry J. Stern; address, The Very Reverend Kenneth Evans (Dean and Rector, Christ Church Cathedral); 7:45-9:30, chairman, Professor W. A. Ferguson; "The Jewish Origins of Christian Worship", Rabbi Dr. Solomon B. Freehof. Discussions. On Monday, at 8:15 p.m. Dr. Freehof, who is Rabbi of Rodef Shalom Temple, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will address the congregation on "Faith In Wartime". Open to public. At the annual Purim carnival, prizes were awarded to: John Jonas, Cecile Reinhart, Cecile Reinhart, Judith Cooper, Elaine Paperman, Suzy Rack, Stephanie Stern, Charles Abrams, David Friedman, Miriam Cooper, Corine Copnick, Arthur York, Paul Kaiser, Harold Burgen, Joan Abrams, Myrna Benjamin, Elizabeth Lapid, Bernard Gordon, Elaine Newman.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: The annual Purim Seudah had Philip Levy, chairman of the Education Committee, presiding. On behalf of the daughters, Miss Elinor Brown, spoke: for the mothers, Mrs. Ben. Marks; for the sons, Cyril Berlin; for the fathers, Joseph Shapiro, K.C. Grace was led by Herbert Siblin. A new musical, a Purim shpiel, was directed by S. Lerner. Hebrew teacher; musical accompaniment by Mrs. Ann Yalin Edelberg, in the absence of Mrs. M. N. Finsberg who could not be present because of illness. In charge of makeup, Mrs. Philip Levy was assisted by Misses Luba Gordon, of the Hebrew staff, and Ingrid Weisnier. Stage settings were by T. E. Price; stage manager, Robert Robinson; arrangements, Samuel J. Lofbowitz, acting educational director, and a committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association, Mesdames M. N. Finsberg, S. H. Feldman, I. I. Smith; Max Kirk, Cast: Ahasuerus, William Sash; Queen Esther, Sybil Freedman; Haman, Barrie Lax; Ingrid Weisaber; Mordecai, Charles Solomon; Queen Vashti, Naomi Harris; Arthur Shulman, Arthur Bernfeld, Allan Bernfeld, Arthur Freedman, Norma Betty Grover, Ernest Hirschheimer, Brahm Hyams, Barbara Hirschheimer, Eva Rose, Barry Shine; Raymond Caplan, David Cohen, Douglas Cohen, Arnold Jacobs, Donna Klein, Sylvia Hershorn, Ruth Hyams, Norma Marks, Madeline Rensler, Elaine Sudner, Deborah Schwartz, Joy Schwartz, Valerie Sofer, Gloria Solomon, Darlene Starr, Joan Strean, Ellen Vineberg, Elca Weber. Women's Auxiliary Passover meeting on Wednesday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. will present a discussion of the symbols and ceremonials of the Passover ritual, and traditional musical background of the Seder. Cantor Nathan Mendelson will sing, with Mrs. Mendelson at the piano. Friends of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America will give a dinner to inaugurate the appeal for the Seminary. Guest of honour will be Dr. Israel H. Levinthal, Rabbi of the Brooklyn Jewish Centre, N.Y., on Wednesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. In Junior Congregation services were: Ronald Cape, Bernard Cooper, Perry Meyer, Brahm Hyams, Robert Hershorn, Arthur Freedman, Stanley Abbey, Cyril Berlin, Marcel Israel, Marvin Kussner, Lovitch, Herbert Siblin, Lawrence Cohen, Norma Betty Grover.

● HADASSAH Youth Aliyah campaign, under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. J. Levinson, and including the new village for Youth Aliyah children in Palestine, has as honorary Dominion chairmen, Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, O.B.E.; Dominion chairman, Mrs. Abraham Ragansky; Montreal Hadassah president, Mrs. Hyman C. Sabloff; others, Mesdames Allan Bronfman, J. Cohen, M. Cooperberg, L. Dalfen, Hyman Grover, Samuel Klein, I. Nazerow, W. Rivet, Jacob Rolfert, Sydney Isaacs, Harry Singer, A. D. Paltiel, all on the executive. Campaign Council: Mesdames H. Abramowitz, M. Astroff, Dr. A. T. Botshow, E. G. Bernstein, A. Becker, A. C. Benjamin, P. Berlin, S. Boulkind, Harry Bronfman, Melvin M. Chorney, Horace Cohen, S. Cohen, Samuel Cohen, S. Fisher, Louis Fitch, M. Garfinkle, S. L. Ghent, B. H. Goldberg, A. Goldbloom, M. B. Goldstein, A. Gordon, C. E. Gordon, D. Greenberg, G. Grey, J. Gross, Samuel Hart, Hyman Haft, A. Herer, S. Hershorn, M. Hornstein, N. Jury, A. H. Jaasby, Philip Joseph, S. Kahn, J. Kasitsky, Jack Klein, L. Klinsberg, N. Knaitsky, B. Krakower, S. Leopold, S. Gershon Levi, H. Levine, J. Levinson, P. Levy, Violet Lewis, S. Lesnoff, L. Liebman, E. Lozinski, W. Malits, L. Margulies, E. Miller, L. Miller, A. Monchisky, Henry Nathanson, S. Posner, L. Phillips, L. Pinsky, M. Pinsky, A. H. Rabin, H. R. Rensler, N. Rieker, Benjamin Robinson, Hyman Robinson, J. Ross, Lionel Rose, S. Rosenfeld, Charles Rothman, George Rotsky, B. Rubin, Sam. Rubin, J. Schulman, Max Segal, K. Selinger, P. Shapiro, A. Shulman, M. Siblin, Maxwell Sloven, Edward Solomon, C. M. Spencer, H. J. Starr, Joel Stein, Max Stolberg, Harry Stolberg, I. Stolberg, Sidney Stolberg, Sidney Taylor, Max Tenenbaum, Sam Tenenbaum, Sam Tenenbaum, Jr., Max Tenenbaum, Jr., Max Tenenbaum, Jr., Max

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one-quarter cup melted shortening
one-half cup chopped prunes (dates if possible)
one-half cup chopped nuts

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar together. Stir in nuts, prunes (dates) and orange rind. Add milk, orange juice, and melted shortening to the beaten egg and mix well. Add liquid ingredients to flour mixture, stirring only until the flour is moistened. Pour into greased loaf pan and bake for one hour in oven at 325 degrees. This yields a one-pound loaf.

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one-half cup shortening
two teaspoons vanilla
one and one-third cups cake flour
one teaspoon baking powder
one-quarter teaspoon salt

Add ingredients in order given, beating well after each addition. Grease bottom of a baking dish, and spread over it eight apples, pealed and diced. Sprinkle sugar and cinnamon over the apples, and spread batter over that. Bake in a slow oven under three hundred and fifty degrees, for about one hour, until apples are cooked. Can be served with ice-cream or lemon sauce.

LEMON SAUCE

two eggs, separated
juice and rind of one lemon
three tablespoons water
two tablespoons sugar
one teaspoon flour

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MARRIAGES

NUDEL-ELKIN

The marriage of Miss Phyllis Irene Elkin, daughter of Samuel Elkin, Chesterfield Avenue, and of the late Mrs. S. Elkin, to Harold Nudel, son of the late Mayer Nudel and of Mrs. Nudel, of Montreal, took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jacob Elkin, 132 Arlington Avenue, on Sunday afternoon, February 18, Rabbi Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating. The wedding music was played by Mrs. A. Kushner and Daniel J. Elkin, aunt and cousin of [illegible], who was given in marriage by her father, [illegible] a gown of white [illegible]. Her only attendant was her aunt, Mrs. Rudolph Fischel, who wore a street-length dress of violet-colored crepe, with hat of turquoise-blue velvet and corsage of orchids. Sgt. Bernard Nudel, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mont Joli, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Nudel, mother of the groom, received in a print crepe dress and powder-blue hat, with a corsage of Talisman roses. The ceremony was followed by a small reception. The bride's table was centered with the wedding cake, bowls of white double stocks at each end, and silver candelabra holding tall white tapers. Later the bridal couple left for Toronto for their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a frock of blue wool, with fuchsia-colored hat, black Persian lamb coat, and black accessories. They will live at 5995 Decarie Boulevard. Out-of-town guests were A. Grossman and Mrs. L. Young, of Boston, Mass., grandfather and aunt of the bride.

FROMM-FILLER

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mrs. Minkel Filler, 5023 Esplanade Avenue, to Justin Fromm, son of Mrs. Rebecca Fromm, 260 Victoria Avenue, took place at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on January 9, at seven o'clock, Rabbi Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor N. Mendelsen. Given in marriage by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Filler, the bride wore a long white jersey gown, fashioned on princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, and full skirt falling into a long train. Her floor-length veil fell from a crown of white velvet flowers, and she carried a Bible with pink peonies. Miss Mildred Buyer, as maid of honor, wore a long green crepe gown, fashioned with a V neckline and short sleeves; and black sequin hat, with green veil to match dress, and carried a cascade of roses. Sgt. Joseph Filler, R.C.A.F., of Halifax, was best man; and the ushers were Hyman Filler and Samuel Gardick. The hall was decorated with red roses and ferns. For the reception in the Community Hall, the room was decorated with carnations. Mrs. Filler, mother of the bride, received in a black gown trimmed with sequins, black hat, and corsage of pink roses; with Mrs. Fromm, mother of the groom, in a black crepe gown, with a black sequin shawl over her shoulders; black hat and long gloves, and a corsage of red roses. The couple spent their honeymoon in Toronto, Ont., and are living on Roslyn Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Seigal, Mrs. B. Ziablatt, Rabbi I. Filler, Harry Filler, and Miss Rose Lindy, of New York.

BAKER-CAPLAN

The marriage of Miss Ruth A. Caplan, to Dr. Ronald William Baker, son of Mrs. Baker, 282 College Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., and the late J. Baker, took place at the home of Rabbi S. Herschorn, 5365 Park Avenue, on February 11, at half-past one o'clock. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Myer Caplan, and her mother. She wore a pink wool suit, matching hat and veil; and a turquoise-blue blouse, and corsage of gardenias. Miss Diana Caplan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a blue suit, blue veil, and a corsage of camellias. Samuel Baker was best man for his brother. A reception took place at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant, where Mrs. Caplan, mother of the bride, received in a black dress, with beige trimming, and matching hat; with Mrs. Baker, mother of the groom, in a black dress and hat. The bride and groom went on an extensive trip through Canada, the former travelling in a black suit and white and blue hat. They will live in Ladysmith, B. C. Out-of-town guests were: Harry Baker, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bermack, of Toronto, Ont.; Samuel Baker, of Brandon, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose, and Harry Rose, of Kingston, Ont.; and L.A.C. Jerry Rose, R.C.A.F., of Scoudouc, N.B.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Levine, 4575 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to L. Henry Benjamin, Bishop Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Benjamin, of Montreal, the marriage to take place in May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Stanfield Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Goldye, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Feuder, Bordeaux Avenue.

The engagement of Miss Pauline Hollier, daughter of Mrs. Melia Hollier, of London, Eng., and of the late Isaac Hollier, to Arthur Nathan Kirsch, son of David Kirsch, Vendome Avenue, and of the late Mrs. D. Kirsch, is announced, the marriage to take place on March 28, at the Montefiore Club.

The engagement of Miss Rita Lazare, daughter of Mrs. H. Lazare, Maplewood Avenue, to Flight Officer Lionel Goodman, R. C. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman, is announced, the marriage to take place on May 20. Flight Officer Goodman recently returned from England after completing a tour of operations.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Breitman, Hutchison Street, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Dorothy, to Lt. Allan C. Morton, R.C.A.M.C., stationed at Brockville, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mervohovitz, of Carleton Place, Ont.; to take place at Beth David Synagogue on Sunday, March 28, Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mrs. Emile Parkon, 4850 Park Avenue, gave a tea for her daughter, Margaret Joyce, who was one year old. Her aunts, Mesdames H. Gilman, C. Harris, and S. Ross, were there; and her cousins John Gilman, Barbara Harris, and Florence Ross. Margaret Joyce wore pink silk dress, smocked in blue, with a pink ribbon and socks, and white shoes. Mrs. Parkon wore a blue printed jersey dress. The birthday cake was pink with blue candles and white candy decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chandler, 231 St. Joseph Boulevard West, gave a family tea for their son, Michael, who was one year old, brother of Sheldon, aged four. Present were: Michael's aunts, Mesdames H. Berk, I. Berger, A. Chandler, Louis Chandler, Philip Levy; and Mesdames J. Birch and N. Fink; his cousins, Natalie and Mark Berk, Stanley Berger, Elinor Chandler, Helen Lee Levy; and Gladys Birch, and Harvey Fink. Michael wore a brown jersey suit, with yellow stripes, brown socks, and white shoes. The birthday cake was pink and blue with pink candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shuster, Clark Street, gave a party for their daughter, Beverley, who was two, sister of Harvey, one year old. Beverley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robin and Mr. and Mrs. K. Shuster, were there; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawlor, Misses Ida and Sarah Robin, and Ida Shuster; and Misses Tillie and Fannie Pessin. Beverley wore a pale blue skirt, with a pink sweater, hair-ribbon and socks, and white shoes. Mrs. Shuster wore a red wool crepe dress. Beverley blew out the blue candles on a pink and blue cake with a blue inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Bevy".

Mr. and Mrs. David White, St. Urbain Street, gave a party for their son, Morton, who was one [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shostak, Mr. and Mrs. M. White, Miss Lily Shostak; Mr. and Mrs. M. White and Mr. and Mrs. H. Freed, cousins; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zucker; Morton's other cousins, Freda and Jack Shostak, Maurice Shostak, Arnold Michael Shostak, Michael White, Marilyn and Michael Freed; and Esther Zucker. Morton wore a blue suit, and Mrs. White wore a Paisley print dress. The birthday cake was white with blue candles.

Pte. and Mrs. Jack Reisler, Henri Julien Street, gave an afternoon tea for their son, Allan Edward, who was two. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sosner, and M. Reisler, were there; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reisler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Reisler, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sosner; and Mesdames Ben. Morovitz, N. Nissenson, M. Wilk, P. Rosner, J. Binstock, Joseph Zigman, D. Tendler, P. Caplan, H. Litvack; his cousins Errol Reisler, Philip Sosner; and Sonny Morovitz, Esther Morovitz, Ian Nissenson, Mark Wilk, Eric David Rosner, Irvin Binstock, Jerry Zigman, Bertram Tendler, Karen, Ronald, and Frances Caplan, and Harvey Litvack. Allen Edward wore a navy sailor suit, with a red and white collar, navy socks, and white shoes. The birthday cake was white and blue, with blue candles, and a blue inscription reading, "Happy Birthday to Allan." Pte. Reisler, in the Canadian Active Army, is stationed at Newmarket, Ont.

Mrs. Peter S. Wise, Maplewood Avenue, gave a party for her son, Richard Martin, aged five, and Jack Stephen, one. Their grandmother, Mrs. Dora Benner, was there; their aunts, Mesdames Bernard Wall, Joseph Schwartz, and Arthur Wise; Mesdames L. Helmsley, H. Kerman, Samuel Kisman, A. Yanofsky; their cousins, Martin Wall, Elaine and Joseph Schwartz, Sheila and Vera Wise; and Sheila Helmsley, Eunice and Sandra Kerman, Linda Kisman, and Julius Yanofsky. Mrs. Wise wore a purple crepe dress, with flowers in her hair; Richard Martin, grey flannel shorts, with a white shirt, and royal-blue tie; and Jack Stephen, a blue wool jersey suit, with blue and white socks, and white shoes. Richard Martin had a white birthday cake, with pink and blue trimmings, blue candles, and an inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Richard"; and Jack Stephen had a cup-cake iced in white and blue, with a single pink birthday candle.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Block, 1510 St. Joseph Boulevard East, gave a Valentine tea for their daughter, Marilyn, who was three, sister of Herbert, a year old. Her grandmother, Mrs. Hyman Steinman, was there; her aunts, Mrs. Mac Ulline and Miss Ann Block; and Mesdames L. Mendell, H. Miller, S. Gorin, B. Kleinman, B. Segal, Morris Goldberg, Harry Slutzkin, H. Wasserman, H. Davis, and C. Blooms; and Braham Mendell, Ronald Miller, Sara Kleinman, Michael Segal, Barbara and Myron Goldberg, Sandra Shenkin, and Harold and Walter Goffman, Robert Brandhard, and Paul Kaplan. Later the mothers were entertained. They were: Mesdames Jack Abramovitch, H. Yarofsky, M. Yarofsky, S. Rogan, B. Shapiro, J. Klein, and I. Kaselusky. Thelma wore a pale blue silk smocked dress, matching hair ribbon, pink socks, and white shoes. Mrs. Shapsonick wore a black crepe suit. The table was decorated with a birthday cake, candles, crackers, and favors. Signalman Isadore Berish of Kingston, Ont., a brother of Mrs. Shapsonick, was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shapsonick, 6329 Trans Island Avenue, entertained at a birthday party for their daughter, Thelma, who was four years old. Thelma's brother, Philip, who is ten, was there; also, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Berish and S. Shapsonick; her great-grandmother, Mrs. E. Moscovitch; her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldberg, Mrs. T. Berish, Miss Dorothy Shapsonick and fiance, Joshua Millman; Mr. and Mrs. F. Rabinovitch; her cousins, Rhoda and Faygie Berish, Lawrence Rabinovitch, Connie Yarofsky, Harvey, Cookie, and Helen Zaretsky; Sonny Yarofsky; and Sandra Abramovitch, Ethel Rogers, Tobie Shapiro, Joyce Klein,

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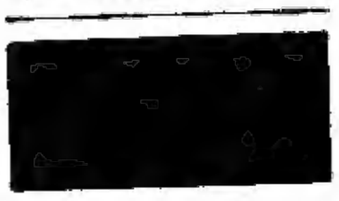
DEATHS

Harry Hershman, 499 Manning Avenue, died on February 15, at Mount Sinai Hospital, in his fifty-eighth year. He was a member of the Pride of Israel Society, the Amalgamated Labour Union of Canada, and the Talmud Torah. He is survived by his wife, Rose; one son, Myer; and two daughters, Mrs. Murray Kadis (Estelle), and Helen. Funeral took place at Benjamin's chapel. Interment was at Roselawn Cemetery.

Isaac Lepofsky, 241 Bellwoods Avenue, died on February 13, in his sixty-eighth year. He is survived by his wife, Sarah; four sons, Morris, Harry, and Louis, all of Detroit, Mich.; and Sergeant Jack Lepofsky, R.C.A.F., of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Pincus (Eva), and Mrs. Seymour Cohen (Lillian), of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Abraham and Bernard; and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Gelertig, and Miss Hanet Lepofsky. The funeral took place at Benjamin's chapel, and interment was at McCaul Street Synagogue Cemetery. Mr. Lepofsky was a member of McCaul Street Synagogue.

Benjamin Ungvarh, 3218 Dundas Street West, died on February 19, in his sixty-second year. He is survived by his wife, Minnie; three sons, Irving, Harry, and Norman David; three daughters, Mrs. S. Litz (Sadie), Mrs. M. Horenberg (Ethel), and Mrs. J. Rose (Stella); one brother, Jacob Ungvarh; one sister, Mrs. Rahe Kaufman; and three grandchildren. Funeral took place at Benjamin's chapel, and interment was at West Toronto Cemetery. Mr. Ungvarh was a member of Mizrac Society, and Junction Congregation Synagogue.

Mrs. Molly Lichtenberg, 26 Flanders Road, died on February 20, in her sixty-sixth year. She is survived by her husband, Aaron Lichtenberg; three sons, Goodwin, Leo (overseas), and Harvey (overseas); one daughter, Mrs. M. Lawrence (Sylvia); and one grandchild. Funeral took place at Benjamin's chapel, and interment was at Goel Tzedec Synagogue Cemetery. Mrs. Lichtenberg was a member of Central Chapter of Hadassah, Old Folks Home, and Goel Tzedec Synagogue.



Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. M. A. Laddon, Lytton Boulevard, has returned after spending two months in New York, having visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Robbins, of Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Mort. Levy, 1652 Bathurst Street, spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lyons, of Hamilton.

Petty Officer Leo Kay, R.C.N.V.R., went to Ottawa, after spending a furlough with his wife, and family, Pinewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feinberg, Vaughan Road, are spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulster, Walmer Road North, left to spend the remainder of the winter in Tucson, Ariz., stopping en route at El Paso, Texas; and Murietta, Calif.

Mrs. Simon Fish, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending ten days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish, Burnside Drive.

Miss Mildred Goldberg, of New York, formerly of Toronto, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, and brother, Melvin, Edgewood Avenue.

Mrs. J. Wilkes, of Buffalo, N.Y., niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. King, College Street, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Wilkes, Rushton Road, spent several days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Levy, Christie Street, are spending a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apsel, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Julius Rubenstein, of Paterson, N.J., spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Krieger, Delaware Avenue, and attended the graduation of her brother, Second-Lieutenant Carlyle Krieger, of the Infantry, at Brockville. Lieutenant Krieger is now stationed in Vernon, B.C.

Mort. Levy, 1652 Bathurst Street, spent several days in Windsor, and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J. Isaacs, Cecil Street, entertained at a tea in honour of Mrs. James Altman, who recently returned from Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Edgewood Avenue, gave a dinner in honour of their daughter, Miss Mildred Goldberg, of New York, who was visiting her parents for several days.

Mesdames C. Pure, S. Koskay, and S. Davis were hostesses at a tea at Beverley Glen in honour of [illegible] Mrs. Koskay will take part on March 11.

Mesdames S. Adler, M. Rose, R. Cudack, and I. Rosenzweig entertained at a linen shower at Balvin in honour of Miss Helen Rose, whose marriage takes place on March 3. About one hundred guests were present.

Vicki Benstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Benstein, Shannon Street, was hostess to her friends at a party on her tenth birthday. Twelve children were present. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ludwig, Grace Street, entertained in honour of their son, Dr. Bernard Lional Ludwig, who recently received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Toronto. Mrs. Ludwig was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. A. Beitel, and her daughter, Mrs. B. Bortus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hausher, Regal Road, entertained at a dinner and dance in honour of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weinstock, who are leaving the city to reside in New York. Melvyn Samuel, R.C.A.F., was also a guest of honour.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Grosberg, 478 Euclid Avenue, celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary, their children presenting them with a diamond ring and watch. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Grosberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grosberg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirsch, and son, Ronald, all of Toronto; and Captain and Mrs. C. Grosberg, of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leibovits and their son, Lional, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosnoy, Harbord Street, for two weeks. Those who entertained for them were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, Dufferin Street, at an evening; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovits, Beatrice Street, evening; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Frumstein, Clinton Street evening.

Mrs. M. Lobel, Lingar Street, gave a luncheon for her daughter, Miss Eve Lobel, whose marriage to George Schaefer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., takes place in March. Forty guests were present. The honoree wore a purple crepe dress, and a dusky rose-coloured cartwheel hat, with long veiling caught at the waistline by an orchid corsage. Mrs. Lobel received in an electric-blue crepe dress, fuchsia-colored straw hat, and a corsage of American Beauty roses and forget-me-nots. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of pink flower tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Gold, Dundas Street West, were hosts at Murray House, in honour of their son, Dr. Samuel Gold, who recently received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Toronto. About two hundred and eighty guests received in a black crepe afternoon dress, with corsage of roses. Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. A. Sharman, Dr. Harry Hots, and Miss Lottie Wright, all of Hamilton; Dr. Mel Victor, and Dr. Ben. Tichtman, of Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman, of Brantford. Dr. Gold will intern at Toronto Western Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sussman, Northcliffe Boulevard, were hosts at a dinner at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Jack. Two hundred and thirty guests were present. Mrs. Sussman received in a blue dress, with lace trimming, and corsage of orchids, and was assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen Sussman, in a lime-green dress, with roses in her hair. Irving Sussman, cousin of the bar-mitzvah, acted as toastmaster, and speakers were Rabbi J. Washer, A. Brown, principal of the Sunday School, and Mrs. A. Silverberg. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Frances Gulsher, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sussman, and daughter, Shirley, of Arthur; and Mr. and Mrs. George Fine, of Barrie.

Toronto Meetings

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress has been recognized as an official party in the legal case before an Ontario Court in which permission is being sought to delete from a property deed a clause forbidding transfer of this property to Jews or other "objectionable nationalities". The property had been bought by the Workers' Education Association of Canada, for the purpose of [illegible] If the property had placed the Association in the position of having to discriminate against any Jew to whom it might wish to transfer the property. It therefore petitioned the Court for permission to strike out from the property deed this clause. In this case the Association is acting in cooperation with the Congress and John Cartwright, K.C., in representing both. Recently Justice J. K. McKay stated that the Congress is authorized to represent the Jewish community in this case. J. M. Bennett, is acting on behalf of the Congress. Advisory Committee: Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, J. M. Bennett, Edward E. Gelber, Fred Katzman. The case is considered one of the most important in the history of the Canadian Jewish community since it involves the legal recognition of the Canadian Jewish Congress as representing the community and a further attempt to invoke the powers of the Courts in the struggle to eliminate anti-Semitism from the dominion.

● MOUNT SINAI Alexis bingo, at Orange Hall, on March 7, is in aid of Mount Sinai Hospital. Membership open to girls interested in hospital work. Call Miss Frances Zener, LI. 8550.

● BNAI ZION presents "Cavalcade of Jewish Music", with Stasia Michael, pianist-narrator, and Maurice Friedman, baritone-mime, on Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m., in the Royal York Hotel. Last summer, Miss Michael and Mr. Friedman appeared at U.S. Army Camps in the South and Middle West.

● COUNCIL of Jewish Women offers, free of charge, the service of locating missing European relatives. Apply at 44 St. George Street, 2-4 p.m., Wednesday. Mrs. D. Eisen is publicity chairman. Council announces afternoon lessons in English, free of charge, every Monday and Wednesday, from 2 p.m. to 3:30, at 44 St. George Street; and at Scheuer House, 178 Beverley Street, every Monday and Thursday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. with well-trained teachers of English. Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy is president of the Council.

● ORDER Eastern Star, Deborah Chapter, Number 49, are holding their annual Purim Tea on Sunday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Eli Herman, 61 Lyndhurst Avenue, from 3 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Abbey Brown is convenor. Public invited.

● YOUNG PEOPLE'S League, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, viewed films on the prevention of syphilis, with S. Lefstein, of the Canada Health League, as speaker. A questionnaire followed. Sabbath Night is at the synagogue, on Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m. Friends invited. Miss Norma Riseman is vice-president.

● HADASSAH: Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. M. Romberg, 397 Palmerston Boulevard, Mrs. M. Margel presiding. Mesdames M. Dorfman, J. Leibowitz, S. Layman, and L. Weiner brought donations raised for the pure food sale. Mrs. M. Kohl, educational convenor, gave a reading on Youth Aliyah. Jordan Chapter Purim dance is on Tuesday, March 6. For tickets and [illegible] are: Mesdames R. Ulster, H. Bernie, A. Levy, H. Matter, J. Kamin, R. Lester.

● HILLCREST Sisterhood luncheon at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, on March 6, at 1 p.m. welcomes prospective members. Mrs. R. Markus will speak on current Jewish topics. Mrs. H. Shapiro is president.

● ROUMANIAN Hebrew Adath Israel Post War Committee held their first anniversary dance dinner at Adath Israel Synagogue, Mrs. L. Hertzman, president, welcoming the guests. Rabbi A. Kelman spoke; Cantor H. Federman sang; Miss Adelaide Nathanson played the piano; and H. M. Caiserman was guest speaker. Films were shown through the courtesy of A. Shachter. Money was raised for war effort.

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MARRIAGES

FREEDMAN-AXMITH

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Axmith, Castlefield Avenue, to Samuel Freedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freedman, Grange Avenue, took place on Tuesday, February 20, Rabbi M. J. Burack officiating, assisted by Cantor B. Charloff. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown was of bouffant white brocaded satin, having a Queen Anne neckline outlined with an inset of white net. A coronet of white ostrich plumes caught her full-length illusion veil. She carried an ivory-bound Bible, trimmed with a cascade of satin streamers and orchids. Mrs. Theodore Lipson, her matron of honour, wore a Chartreuse-coloured crepe gown, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Jean Goldberg, in pale blue taffeta; Shirley Poznan, in yellow taffeta; and Mrs. Sidney Borins, in figured turquoise taffeta, all bouffant style, and each bridesmaid carried a nosegay of roses. All attendants were matching ostrich plume headdresses. Harry Weinstein attended the groom as best man. The ushers were: Barnard Bernbaum, Sidney Borins, and Theodore Lipsett. Canopy assistants were: Harold Simon, Harry Siegal, Samuel Fireman, and William Crocker. During the ceremony, Louis Shachter sang "Because". A dinner followed. Mrs. Axmith, the bride's mother receiving in a blue taffeta gown, and corsage of deep pink roses. The groom's mother wore a blue crepe gown, and corsage of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. S. Winnick, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Irwin Smith, sister of the groom, assisted in receiving the guests. Theodore Lipson acted as master of ceremonies. The bride wore a brown gabardine suit, matching accessories, a Persian lamb tuxedo coat, and a corsage of orchids, for the wedding trip to New York. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Irving Reuben, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. J. Blieberg and daughter, Lorraine, of Chatham, Mrs. Morris Axmith, of London, Ont.; Squadron-Leader Murray Axmith, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa; Private Samuel Cutlets, of Camp Borden; Mr. and Mrs. L. Sobel, of Hamilton; and Mrs. Irwin Smith and son, Sherwood Paul, of Sault Ste. Marie.

STOLBERG-FISCH

The marriage of Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisch, Brunswick Avenue, to Jack Stolberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stolberg, McCaul Street, took place on Sunday, January 28, at five o'clock, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, Rabbi J. Burack officiating, assisted by Cantor H. Harlick. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her full-length period gown was of white satin and lace, with a high neckline of sheer marquisette, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice, very full hoop skirt, and a short train. Her full-length veil of white net was caught to her head in a white feather skull cap, trimmed with three ostrich tips, and she carried a Bible with streamers of baby's breath and two orchids. Miss Yisette Popik, the bride's maid of honour, wore a blue lace gown, with taffeta skirt, short sleeves, and three-quarter length taffeta mitts. Her headdress was a lace sweetheart crown, and she carried a sheaf of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Geraldine Miller, in a mauve crepe gown, with bodice of silver sequins, and matching headdress; Celia David, teal-blue crepe, with bodice of silver sequins, and matching headdress; and Sarah London, in old-rose-coloured crepe, with bodice of gold sequins, and matching headdress. They all carried Colonial nosegays of shaded peonies and roses. Miss Lillian Isenberg was junior bridesmaid, in a blue crepe gown, with matching headdress, and carried a nosegay of Jessica Hill roses and peonies. Sadie Stein, the flower girl, wore a ruffled pink organdy dress, with matching bonnet, and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers. Private Irving Stolberg, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were: Hyman Yuchtman, Jack Katz, and A. Langer. Daniel Krishon was junior groomsman, and Frederick Weiss was page boy. The synagogue was decorated with ferns, palms, and lighted candles. The wedding music was played by Morris Turk, and Miss Beatie Grossman sang "Because". In the synagogue, Mrs. Fisch, the bride's mother, received in a wine-coloured velvet gown, with floral design of multi-coloured sequins, and an orchid corsage in her hair. The groom's mother, Mrs. Stolberg, wore a gown of black crepe open-work floral design over teal-blue, and corsage of red roses. For travelling, the bride wore a blue wool dress, muskrat coat, and black accessories. The couple will reside in the United States. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, and Mrs. A. Fisch, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. J. Weiss and son, Frederick; Mrs. H. Ketelson and son, Daniel; Mrs. B. Stein and family; and Mrs. A. Miller, all of Montreal, Que.; and George Miller, of New York.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. B. Weinstein, Augusta Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Tillie, to Morris Freedman, son of Mrs. A. Freedman, Brunswick Avenue, and the late A. Freedman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen, Kenilworth Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Frederick Gordon Stolberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stolberg, Kingston Road, the marriage to take place in June.

The engagement of Norma, daughter of Rabbi P. Riseman, Palmerston Avenue, and the late Mrs. S. Riseman, to Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wasserman, McCaul Street, is announced, the marriage to take place on June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kornblum, of Owen Sound, announce the engagement of their daughter, Faye, to Leading Aircraftsman Al. Rich, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenstein, Lippincott Street, the marriage to take place on June 17.

BIRTHS

Born, to Rifkensa and Mrs. Samuel Marks (nee Rita Alexander), Eglinton Avenue West, at Toronto General Hospital, on February 19, a daughter, Elaine Florence. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander, Eglinton Avenue West; and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marks, Vermont Avenue. Rfm. Marks is stationed in Jamaica, West Indies.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, Wales Avenue, entertained in honour of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg of Chicago, Ill., formerly Miss Lillian Cohen, of Toronto.

Miss Sarah Snyder, Henry Street, entertained at an evening: Mrs. H. Cornblatum, Mrs. I. Kates, Miss Marjorie Zimman, and Miss Fay Litvack.

Mrs. Aaron Katz, Walmer Road, entertained at a card party in honour of the birthday of Mrs. N. Silverstein. About fifteen guests were present. Favours were won by Mesdames Alex Newman, J. Lipson, and Rae Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Pape Avenue, held open house in honour of their son, Flying Officer Bernard David Smith, R.C.A.F., who returned home from overseas. About two hundred guests were present.

On the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miskanik, Rushton Road, their immediate family surprised them with a party, at which they were presented with a chest of silver flatware.

Mrs. D. Cohen, Grace Street, and daughters, Sylvia, Hilda, and Sarah, entertained at tea at Arcadian Court, in honour of Miss Shirley Moldaver, whose marriage to Gilbert Kaplan takes place in March.

Mrs. Harry Mether, Markham Street, was hostess at a tea in honor of Miss Rose Mether, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mether, Turner Road, whose marriage to Sergeant Joseph Steiner, U.S. Army, takes place on March 18.

Mrs. J. Milks and Mrs. N. Weisblatt gave a luncheon to honor the latter's niece, Miss Rosalie Weisblatt. The honorees wore a black and white two-piece dress with a sequin trimming. Sixteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbour, Walmer Road, were hosts at a dinner in honour of Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Singer, formerly Miss Doris Vera Kaufman, and their immediate families, prior to Cpl. and Mrs. Singer's departure for Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kates, Shaw Street, entertained at a dinner and evening: B. Chernaikoff, of Vancouver, B.C., Irving Ender, Jack Chernaikoff, Fred Samuels, Mrs. S. S. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon, [illegible] Montefiore.

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A surprise sixteenth birthday party was given in honour of Betty Killish, at her home on Palmerston Avenue. Present were: Dora Swartz, Anita Berwick, Lorraine Freedman, Edith Rose, Dorothy Pallant, Blanche Stoll, Ruth Levine, Belle Treiger, Eleanor Naftolin, Cecile Brightman; Helen Delidow, of Detroit, Mich., Jack Baker, Harold Birstock, Edward Davis, Louis Fishbain, Irving Steinberg, Ted Sherman, Ben Freedman, Norman Hoffman, Louis Fine, Hyman Mendelson, Leo Cutler, and Carl Mendelson. The following evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. Killish gave a dinner for friends and family, in honour of their daughter.

Helen Sussman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sussman, 206 Northcliffe Boulevard, was given a surprise party by her friends on her fifteenth birthday. She wore a lime green dress, with a black velvet hair-band. The table was decorated with a white birthday cake, with pink lettering, and green candles. Present were: Barbara Winston, Fay Rosen, Sheila Freeman, Roslyn Greenspoon, Grace Stein, Diana Shanoff, Sybil Osler, Shirley Atkins, and Adele Green, of Hamilton; and Leonard Wasser, Lloyd Randall, Milton Johnston, Leonard Johnston, Howard Bain, Herbert Taylor, Abraham Gold, Cyril Simson, Albert Schwartz, and Murray Cannon.

Rabbi and Mrs. C. Brown, Euclid Avenue, were hosts at a party in honour of the first birthday of their daughter, Patricia Lee. Mrs. Brown wore a red dinner gown, with corsage of orchids, and was assisted by Mrs. B. Brown, Patricia Lee's grandmother, in a black crepe gown. Patricia Lee wore a blue silk dress, with a matching hair-ribbon. The table was decorated with a white birthday cake, with pink trimming, the candles of which were lit by Mrs. Brown, the grandmother. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, Mrs. B. Rosenbush, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. H. Harwitz, L. G. Brown, Jerome and Robert Jacobs, Miss Brenda Jacobs, Miss Gwendolyn Brown, Ralph Sidney, Solomon, and Paul Harwitz, Joseph Harwitz, Mrs. P. Joseph and son, Alan; Miss Eva Rosenbluth, Joseph Goldberg, V. Rosenbaum, Sidney Lipshitz, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rubb, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosh.

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DAVIES-SADOWSKI

The marriage of Saima Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sadowski, Old Forest Hill Road, to Lieutenant Leonard Spencer Davies, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levine, Lonsmount Drive, took place on Thursday, February 21, at four o'clock, at Holy Blossom Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating. Eric Schaeffer played the organ, and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Isadore Vise, of Chicago, Ill., aunt of the bride, sang "O, Promise Me". The Temple was decorated with pastel spring flowers, forsythia, irises, and daffodils, and illuminated by candles. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, fashioned on princess lines. Her veil of tulle illusion, sweeping into a train, was caught to her head with a Juliet cap, embroidered with matching pearl and bead motifs, and she carried an ivory bible, with a spray of white orchids and a shower of orchids and swansonia. Tucked into the bible was a handkerchief of rosepoint lace. The bride's attendants were gowned alike in bouffant taffeta, fashioned like her wedding dress, the maid of honour wearing daffodil yellow, and the bridesmaids palest sky blue. They had matching tulle caps, replicas of the bride's and carried bouquets of daffodils and irises. Miss Bluma Goldstein, of New Orleans, Louisiana, was maid-of-honour, and the bridesmaids were Misses Anita Freedman, Ann Levine, Molly Levine, Audrey Rothschild, Selma Vise, and Mrs. Cecil Levy. Dr. Jack Wiliansky attended the groom, and the ushers were: Lieutenant E. Siegel, Lieutenant B. Barris, Cecil Levy, Bert. Gerstein, Irwin Lichtman, Noah Sadowski, Morris Cohen, and Dr. L. Myers. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Sadowski received, wearing a gown of ice-blue crepe, fashioned with embroidery of matching ice-blue crystals, a small flowered hat in shaded opalescent tones of pink, blue, and orchid, and a shoulder bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Levine, mother of the groom, was in green, with matching green crystal head trimming, small flowered hat in matching tones, and corsage of purple orchids. For [illegible] was navy blue accessories, and corsage of green orchids. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sadowski entertained the members of the family and close friends at dinner at the Royal York Hotel. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. A. Opper, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kolisky, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Bluma Goldstein, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. L. Vise, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss E. Sadowski, of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Clouston, of Newfoundland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedman, of Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. M. Sadowski, of Manaby; Saul Silverman, of Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. H. Batshaw, (Dr. Anne T. Batshaw), of Montreal, Que.; and Mrs. H. Davis, of Tacoma, Wash.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

● ADATH ISRAEL Congregation Post-War Aid Committee met at Adath Israel Synagogue, Bathurst Street, Mrs. L. Bertzman presiding. A banquet to aid post-war work will be held on Sunday, February 25, at the synagogue, Mrs. B. Fallush, convener. Those elected were: Mrs. L. Hertzman, president; others, D. Abramowitz, J. Waltman, B. Zigler, A. Shecter, president of the congregation, advisory board: Mesdames B. Fallush, L. Isaacs, H. Signer, S. Switzer; and S. Coffler.

● COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors held a layette shower to be sent to Britain at the home of Miss Edith Caller, Baldwin Street. Twelve girls were present, and money was collected.

● CHEZAMER CLUB Valentine party at the home of Miss Sadie Estolain, 45 Major Street, had present: Misses Eleanor Patel, Sylvia Sherkman, Dorothy Wagman, Elsie Gordon, Bertha Rovich, Helen Swartz, Sadie Estolain, Celia Teplin, Betty Sherkosky, and George Frank, Saul Frankel, Sidney Hack, Jack Kerzen, Bernard Katz, Arthur Britt, Edward Goldberg, Julius Goldenberg, Samuel Birenbaum.

● ERAS Neuhaus Society held their annual installation banquet at Murray House. Mrs. B. Isaacson is president; others Mesdames A. Caplan, K. Josephson, A. Katz, B. Pupkin, A. Shkarofsky, B. Dorfman, G. Roth, P. Rodin, A. Wolf, S. Lerman, E. Herman, B. Lazarus, L. Oppe, S. Salgher, A. Medresky, B. Hamilton.

MONTREAL

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen (nee Ida Wexelman) Lajoie Avenue, a son, Sidney, brother of Sybil, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Wexelman, Cartier Street; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Willowdale Avenue; great-grandmother is Mrs. I. Gelfand, Fairmount Street East. Godparents are Miss Jean Wexelman, Cartier Street; and Nat. Shkarofsky, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Pte. and Mrs. P. Rothman (nee Lillian Blumenstein), 283 Laurier Avenue West, a son, brother of George, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 31; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenstein, Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mrs. B. Rothman, Mount Royal Avenue West, and of the late J. Rothman. His name is Elliott Harold. Pte. Pascal Rothman, R.C.O.C., is stationed at Longue Pointe, Que.

Born, to Cpl. Al. Moore, R.C.A.F., stationed at Bagotville, and Mrs. Moore (nee Ruth Astroff), Mentana Street, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Saturday, February 17; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Astrofsky, of Montreal; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Sweer (nee Molly Kostovetsky), St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Sheila, sister of Sandra, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 31. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Kostovetsky, St. Urbain Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweer, Fairmount Street East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Brahm (nee Elsie Epstein), Coronet Avenue, a son, Evan Jules, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 6; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Epstein, Duquette Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Abrahams, of Seigburg, Germany. Godparents are Mrs. Adolph Neu Abrahams, of New York; and Ernest Epstein, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, (nee Beatrice Brodie), 2219 Maplewood Avenue, on February 17, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Michael Stephen, brother of Robert; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brodie, Hartland Avenue, and S. Harris, Hubert Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dainow (nee Rebecca Ida), Harold Avenue, a son, Ernest, brother of Pearl Carol, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 1; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ein, Sherbrooke Street West; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dainow, of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lavy Becker, Lacombe Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Aronson (nee Rita Ebner), 2281 Maplewood Avenue, a son, Leon Morris, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Ebner, Maplewood Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Aronson, Greene Avenue; great-grandmother is Mrs. K. Rosenberg, Greene Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Glickman, Marell Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brownstein (nee Fay Levine), Queen Mary Road, a daughter, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 31.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Masin (nee Sonia Elman), St. Catherine Road, a son, Michael Terry, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 28.

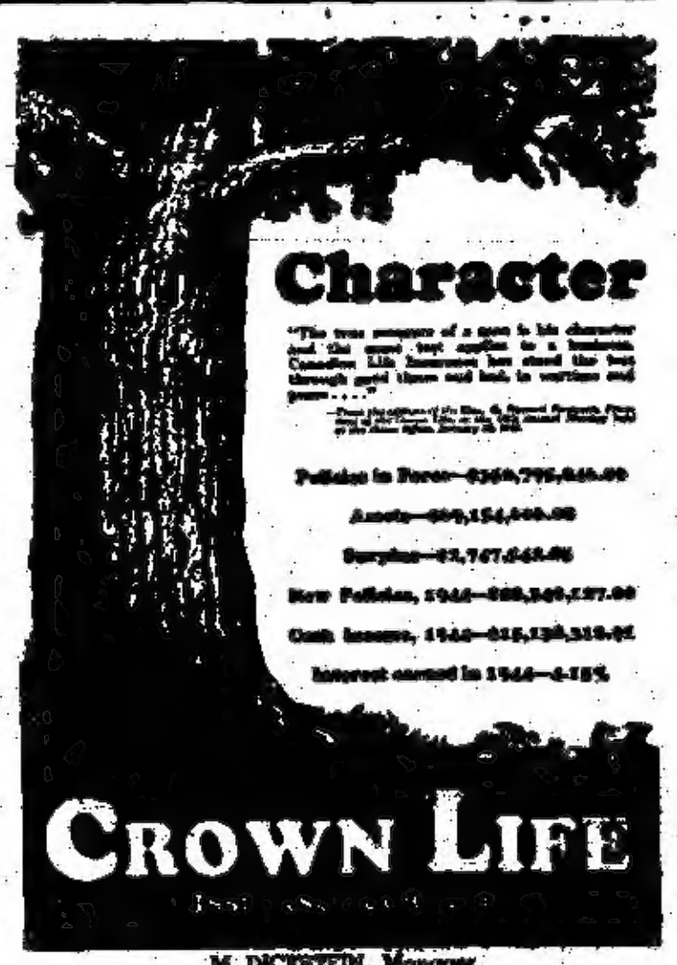
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kahn (nee Anita Sanders) Queen Mary Road, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 4, a son, Charles Ronald; grandson of Mrs. Charles Kahn, Maplewood Avenue; and of Samuel Sanders, St. Catherine Road; great-grandson of Mrs. A. Brodsky, Maplewood Avenue. Godparents are Gnr. Sidney Sanders, R.C.A., overseas, and Mrs. Samuel Sanders, St. Catherine Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Abrams (nee Rose Cherry), Colonial Avenue, a son, Fred, brother of Arlene, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Cherry, Colonial Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Abrams, Colonial Avenue; great-grandfather is S. Cherry, Laval Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kosovitch, (nee Celia Cooper), 4660 Henri Julien Avenue, a daughter, Gaula Harriet, sister of Evelyn and Morris, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on February 9; granddaughter of Mrs. B. Kling, Clark Street, and the late H. Kosovitch; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, of Montreal.

Born, at the Providence Lying-In Hospital, in Providence, R.I., on February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Markowitz (nee Fay Sigler, formerly of Montreal), a daughter, sister of Florence; granddaughter of Mrs. Fanny Markowitz, of Providence, R.I.; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sigler, City Hall Avenue; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Rebecca Blumenfeld, Laval Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Trask (nee Betty Singer), 4664 Hutchison Street, a son, Peter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 6. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Singer, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Trask, Maplewood Avenue; who are the godparents; great-grandson of Mrs. S. Tenenbly, Colonial Avenue.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Grand Rabbi Of Rome Explains His Conversion To Catholicism

The conversion of Prof. Israele Anton Zolli, until recently Grand Rabbi of Rome, to Catholicism was announced in Rome on February 14.

The sacrament of baptism took place in the basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, with Mgr. Luigi Traglia, Vice Regent of Rome, officiating. Signora Zolli also entered the Catholic Church at the same time.

Professor Zolli, who is 60 years old, has been Grand Rabbi since 1940. He is a Professor of Semitic Antiquities and in speaking now of [illegible] naturally [illegible].

A long story about Professor Zolli was written for The New York Times just after the liberation of Rome, calling attention to his deep gratitude to the Pope for what he had done for Jews during the nine months' terror of the German occupation. It was pointed out that Professor Zolli was one of the very few non-Catholics regularly working at the Vatican on an exegesis of the Old Testament.

It is understood that the Pope was to receive Professor Zolli and his wife last week in private audience.

With tears in his eyes, Israele Zolli, the aged holder of the title of first Rabbi of Rome spoke of his conversion to Catholicism when he asked: "Do you think that because I was converted to the Catholic faith that I have lost my love for the Jews?"

He replied to his own question: "No, I have not stopped loving them, nor have I ceased to understand the great tragedy of the Jewish people. I have not abandoned the Jews. I have not compared Judaism with Catholicism and abandoned one for the other. It is something that has been going on for years, even decades. It was the greatest drama of all my life.

"My conversion was completely private, and was accompanied by voices revealing the light. It was also slowly, almost imperceptibly, that I became a Christian, and saw the impossibility of continuing to profess the Jewish religion without being disloyal to my flock."

Sixty-four years old, he was born in Poland, and was first known as Zoller. His mother was a German Jewess. "There was a rabbinical tradition in our family for the last one hundred and thirty years on my mother's side", Rabbi Zolli said. "It is that which explains my religious feeling". He studied at the University of Florence and became the first Rabbi of Trieste after the Great War. He taught at the University of Padua before assuming the Roman rabbinate in 1939.

Rabbi Zolli revealed that he had become a member of the Fascist party in 1933 when the directors of the University of Padua pressed him into procuring a membership card if he wished to keep his chair, but he affirmed that "his attitude towards Fascism was always passive."

Also, he says Mussolini "that it was not the Catholic Church which attacked him, but the Fascist party."

Zolli has retired to his residence of Rome while waiting to find an apartment.

The effect of the conversion to Catholicism of Prof. Zolli was apparent at the first regular Sabbath evening service since the Jewish community, shocked, dismayed and puzzled, learned of the news. A larger crowd than ever jammed the great synagogue on Lungotevere and the atmosphere was tensely moving throughout.

Yet by previous agreement all who spoke eschewed mention of Prof. Zolli's name and made no mention of the case even in the most general terms. Two Allied chaplains delivered brief messages of hope and solidarity—their same appearances on the altar rather than their words being directly related to the unprecedented elevation of the congregation.

For the Jewish community has been undergoing rehabilitation and has overcome many difficulties with the Allies' help, and it was feared by some that the Zolli case would seriously upset the entire communal rehabilitation.

Rabbi David Panziori, a frail old man and long Prof. Zolli's assistant, presided at the service. Capt. Jacob Hechman, American, and Maj. Meyer Berman, British, spoke briefly. Each told of the interest in Jews of their countries, of the progress of Italian Jewry, and urged unshaken faith in Jewish traditions in the present difficult days.

A similar message with Zionist overtones was presented by Umberto Nahum, Italian representative of the Jewish Agency in Palestine.

Meanwhile, Prof. Zolli himself remained unavailable. His 23-year-old daughter Miriam, who visited her mother and father was also reported defended her father's right to follow the dictates of his conscience and declared no one had the right to split the idea has himself.

The family dichotomy was put in a difficult position by the decision. The telephone at the former rabbi's home was rung steadily by callers whose bitterness needed no better testimony than the tortured eyes of Signorina Zolli as she spoke.

The case has evoked considerable comment in the Italian press, with Il Quotidiano, Catholic action paper, and the Christian Democratic Il Popolo defending the convert while Il Risveglio, Azionist and formerly Italo-Jewish weekly, observed his exit. The latter noted that Prof. Zolli came now to consolidated dead and unmarried for six days. "If my daddy is dead, then they are not speaking against him," Prof. Zolli's daughter said.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Israel's "Secret Weapon"

What is the mystery of Israel's survival? We are, after all, the oldest of living peoples. By the philosophy of history we should have vanished long ago from the stage of the world. I say we Jews, who went to kindergarten with the Egyptians, we Jews, who went to kindergarten with the Egyptians, Babylonians, Syrians, Assyrians; we who met and contended with the mighty Persians, Romans, and Greeks, we should have disappeared and gone the way of all the ancient peoples, into oblivion.

But here we are! Not what we are but that we are disturbs so much the non-Jewish world.

What is the secret of our survival? The answer is faith in God. By this faith, we, the smallest and weakest of nations, have proven to be the strongest. And it is because of our faith in Providence and righteousness that we have managed ever to witness the doom of our enemies.

Our faith gives dignity and meaning to Israel's existence. Israel has ever witnessed a civilization which proclaims the sovereignty of God and the unity of mankind under that sovereignty. Alas, when will the deceived and misguided in Israel realize that they cannot be free individuals in a free world if they are not equally free as Jews?

The road to full acceptance of Jews by the Gentile world lies not along the path of self-concealment by Jews but rather along the open highway of Jewish self-declaration and Jewish self-reverance. Jews do not hasten the coming of world brotherhood when they efface their identities, when they negate their own rich heritage. A Jew who is cowardly in the practice of his faith, who deserts his people, retards and frustrates the establishment of brotherhood, for he undermines the very foundation upon which democracy rests, the basis of "dignity for all."

No tyrant can contend successfully with Israel regardless of his severity, if Israel's spiritual foundation remains unweakened. That is the secret of Israel's survival. Take away his faith and morale and only then will the Jew be in mortal danger. The maintenance of our spiritual armour requires our basic quest in understanding. At least we must begin to have pride in our past, the pride which comes from the attainment of Jewish knowledge of our great faith and epic history.

We fight Jew hatred not for immediate safety of life and limb and property. We fight it as part of the struggle for maintaining Judaism, the religious civilization of the Jewish people which proclaims universal justice and universal brotherhood.

The greater part of the task of uprooting anti-Semitism must be done by the Christian majority with the Jewish minority cooperating. It is good to know that the fight against intolerance to-day receives its greatest momentum from organized religion. The Hitlerian poison has subtly permeated the minds of millions, and bewildered men seek a scapegoat from their trouble. But our Allies are all those forces who fight the elements of reaction, who battle in the cause that the common man may be free, who fight religion and racial discrimination and the harbingers of Fascism.

Strengthening The Spiritual Resources of Good-Will

On Monday, March 5, Temple Emanu-El, in Montreal, will be host to Christian clergy and educators of the various denominations when the Fourth Temple Institute on Judaism will be held. Founded by the writer four years ago, this annual adventure in religious and academic fellowship has proven of great worth in strengthening the spiritual resources of good-will.

The lecturer this year is the distinguished president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Dr. Solomon B. Freehof. With much anticipation we look forward to his visit among us.

Now, when mankind is slowly emerging from a spiritual blackout which the bloody years of Nazi dominance brought about, it is most essential for the religious forces to unitedly face this challenging hour. This unity can truly be had if fellow ministers come to understand the common roots, the common horizon and the common responsibility of all great religion.

Organized religion can and must play a vital role in the building of the new decent world order. To-morrow's world can only have stability if economic injustice is removed and statesmen build humanity's house on moral foundations. This means, of course, that religion affirms the infinite worth of man and hence men are first and most important in the social goal of living, and not things.

Religious leaders recognize in the Dumbarton Oaks agreement a step forward toward the decent order, but they seek improvement of these proposals so that the fundamentals of universal brotherhood may be realistically dealt with. If we are to build for ages the foundations must be moral.

Hence, now in particular, is it most important for teachers of religion to band together and in fellowship hold counsel and strengthen themselves through understanding to thus help hasten the moral order of society, the society of universal brotherhood and universal righteousness. Certainly, here in North America "the institute idea" has come forward as an additional factor not only in strengthening the religious life but in the strengthening of the ideal of democracy.

Anti-Semitism In The United States Makes News Again

The Nation says:

Anti-Semitism made news in the United States last week. Dr. Harlan H. Horner, secretary, Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association, has been sending reports to dental colleges, and to the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives in Washington, recommending that colleges should have quotas based on the racial origins of prospective students—a move obviously aimed at Jews and Italians. Just how completely Dr. Horner spoke for the nine members of the Council is a matter of dispute, but there is no doubt that these members regret the publicity even though at heart they may agree with Dr. Horner.

Everyone knows that there has been a great deal of anti-Semitism in American colleges and professional schools, just as there has been in many other aspects of our civilization. The organized groups which used to preach it have quieted down lately, because they were preaching Nazism at the same time, and friends of Hitler have not been too popular in this country of late. But anti-Semitism itself goes on among the ignorant, the stupid and the prejudiced. It must and will be stamped out; it is a negation of everything patriotic Americans hold dear and in particular, it is a violation of the cause, in this war, for which so many Americans have fought and died.

declared that "a good deal more than 10,000 per cent of atrocity stories published today are true."

Because the Nazi leaders "have found malnutrition is better than machine guns in weakening their neighbors," he said, "at the end of this war Germany will be relatively stronger in Europe than ever before."

"We must see to it," he urged, "that we do not tolerate an attitude of cheap cynicism that will not believe in these atrocities. We owe it to the world, we owe it to our children, to see to it that these people receive adequate prompt and severe punishment."

In a strong indictment of the Allied countries for negligence in caring for Jewish refugees, Ira C. Hirschmann, former special representative of the War Refugee Board, said that 500,000 more war refugees could have been admitted into the U.S. under existing immigration quotas than had been admitted.

He asserted that the Nazis had "butchered 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 members of minority races," and said that "indirectly the responsibility for these murders lies upon the entire human race."

Eugene D. Kiselev, Consul General of the Soviet Union, told the audience of 600 persons that more than 500 pages of documentary proof of Nazi atrocities in Russia had already been turned over to the editors of the Black Book.

Other speakers included Dr. Arieh Tartakower, of the World Jewish Congress; B. Z. Goldberg author, and William S. Gailmor, radio commentator. Albert Kahn, author of "Sabotage," presided.

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into financing in the firm of Baruch Brothers in 1903, this merging, in 1918, into the commodity and security firm of H. Hentz & Co., which was founded in 1856 and which has branches in Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Baruch has been a governor of the New York Cotton Exchange, and a member of the Commodity Exchange, the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange and a director of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company and the Ryan Petroleum Corporation. He is a member of the New York Academy of Medicine and the Alumni of Mt. Sinai and Sloan Maternity Hospitals, and of the Manhasset Bay Yacht, Century Country and Great Neck Country clubs.

GANG OUTBREAK

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Arab leaders realize that they must make some concessions, not only to the local Jewish position, but also to the interest of Jews throughout the world in the Palestine question, a well-informed authority said. They hope that by showing a sympathetic understanding of the plight of the Jews in Europe and by recognizing the need for some further, if limited, measure of assistance through the admission of refugees into Palestine, they will enlist wider appreciation of their own nationalist viewpoint, he added. Some formula that would take the Jewish immigration needs and the Arab population's growth into consideration appears to be developing, he said.

Meanwhile, Zionist political leaders are concentrating upon the immediate problem of bringing in large numbers of Jewish survivors from Europe. The Jewish Agency's political chief, Moshe Shertok, said that the Agency was going to exert pressure for "large-scale" Jewish immigration into Palestine during 1945, indicating that he meant the total would exceed the few thousand remaining permits available under the 1939 British White Paper quota.

2,000 SONGS

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Summer," set to a Victor Herbert melody after some hesitation on the part of the Herbert estate, and "Shuffle Off to Buffalo."

He collaborated on the music and lyrics of scores of motion pictures, among them "Forty-second Street," "Gold Diggers of Broadway" and four sequels to it, "Hold Everything," "The Wonder Bar," "Stars Over Broadway," "The Singing Marine" and many others.

He turned out an average of sixty songs a year, and once ascribed his popularity to the realization that "you've got to get 'I,' 'me,' 'he,' or 'she' into a popular song, unless it's just a novelty. Nothing abstract."

"Usually I try to get in what young people are thinking," he explained. "For example, I am sitting in the Cocoanut Grove on the Coast in the depth of the depression, and I am watching beautiful young dames dancing.

"Only they all are dancing with middle-aged men, and they are not smiling. What could I say, I am thinking to myself to say what they are saying in their hearts but don't know they're saying? Finally, I get it—"Dancing With Tears in My Eyes."

Other songs for which he wrote the lyrics were "Among My Souvenirs," "A Cup of Coffee, a Sandwich and You," "Just a Girl That Men Forget," "I'll Sing You a Thousand Love Songs" and "With Plenty of Money and You." His principal collaborators were Harry Warren and Joe Burke. He believed that "when a song isn't sung to death, it will live."

Mr. Dubin, who was divorced from Helen Dubin, leaves a daughter.

DISBELIEF

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republic for the punishment of war criminals.

Declaring that punishment of war criminals on the basis of documentary proof of atrocities was "not an act of vengeance," Senator Kilgore said that such a book would "open the eyes of the German people themselves, who have little comprehension of the inhuman deeds of their present masters."

Herbert C. Pell, former American representative on the United Nations War Crimes Commission,

CANADA'S VETERANS

Their Post-War Opportunities

An advertisement explaining to the people of Canada the re-establishment credit available to men and women of the Armed Forces.

The Re-establishment Credit—

AN EXPLANATION OF THE GRANT

In planning the return to civilian life of men and women in the armed forces, Canada's parliament realized that assistance in re-establishment must cover a wide variety of fields. For many—particularly younger members of the forces—the best method of effecting permanent re-establishment will be through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through land settlement—either on full time farms or on small holdings operated with some regular form of employment. In many cases a combination of these two things—training and land settlement—will be the solution. Legislation for this type of re-establishment was provided early in the war.

ANOTHER LARGE GROUP

There is, however, another very large group who do not need training and who are not suited for land settlement as provided under the Veterans' Land Act. After long months or years in uniform, these veterans will need assistance also. There will be those who normally would have owned their own homes had it not been for their service. There will be those who own homes but who have been unable to carry out needed repairs and alterations. There will be veterans who sold businesses to enlist and who want to resume them, and others who are fitted for a business of their own but who need assistance in financing. The Re-establishment Credit is designed for this latter group, and primarily as an alternative to training and land settlement benefits.

PAID UNDER WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT

The Re-establishment Credit is made available under the same Act of Parliament which provides War Service Gratuities. It is not a loan but an outright grant, paid to an eligible veteran to aid in re-establishment if the veteran decides not to use land settlement or training benefits. It may be used in Canada only or any time in the ten years following discharge for certain specified purposes as outlined in this advertisement. The grant is called a "credit" because it is an amount carried on the ledger to the credit of the veteran for ten years until used by him for a re-establishment purpose.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

The re-establishment credit is an amount equal to the basic War Service Gratuity—that is $7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and $12.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. The amount is computed by the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served, and for that reason application first must be made for the War Service Gratuity. When a statement showing the amount of the basic gratuity has been received by the veteran, application for the re-establishment credit may be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs on a form which may be secured from any district office of the department. Application for the war service gratuity is made to the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served and forms may be secured at any armed forces depot or at any office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

STUDY ALL MEASURES BEFORE APPLYING

It is important that every veteran shall have made a definite decision as to future plans before applying for the re-establishment credit. Payment of the re-establishment credit debars the veteran from educational and training grants and benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, since on application for the credit the veteran elects not to take advantage of these other benefits. Any benefits under the Veterans' Land Act and payments to, or on behalf of the veteran for training or continuation of education already granted are charged against the credit. Do not apply for your re-establishment credit until you have studied all other rehabilitation measures. Advice of department officials is available to assist you.

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Grants of the credit may be authorized for the following purposes:

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(b) To assist in building a home;
(c) To assist in home repairing or modernization;
(d) To buy household equipment and furniture;
(e) To buy tools, instruments, etc., for trade, profession, or business;
(f) To provide working capital for profession or business;
(g) To buy a business;
(h) To pay premiums on Dominion of Canada insurance;
(i) To buy special equipment required for educational or vocational training.

In the case of (a), (b), (d) and (g) above, the veteran must put up one dollar for every two dollars used from the re-establishment credit. If experience shows a broadening of these purposes is needed, provision has been made for it.

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